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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. The factory of the Pal Magneton National Enterprise is located on the outskirts of Kromeriz (N 49-18, E 17-24) north of the Morava River on both sides of the road to Hulin, with the main part on the left side of the road. The details of the other part located on the right side of the road are not known.
2. The factory consists of two single-story buildings located on opposite sides of the road. The one on the left is about 50 meters long and 25 meters wide, while the other one is considerably smaller. There is no sign of any expansion.
3. The factory produces ignition magnets, dynamos, and regulators. Workshops and stores are located on the ground floor, while the assembly and inspection department are on the second floor. The factory produced 24V. 300-Watt dynamos with regulators for Zlin-126 aircraft. The manufacturers' label read for example: PAL Dynamo: SG - 40Z (Production Number): Unor (February) 1955
4. In the building on the left side of the road, a total of about 60 people are employed, including 15 women and an inspection department of 10. Three officers are also employed at the factory, two of whom are from the Czech Air Force and one from motorized troops.
5. The guardroom is located on the ground floor of the building with two guards on duty. Until early in 1955 the visitors entering the factory on duty were issued a pass by the guard after enquiry with an administrative office. Identity documents and a certificate from the visitor's firm had also to be shown.

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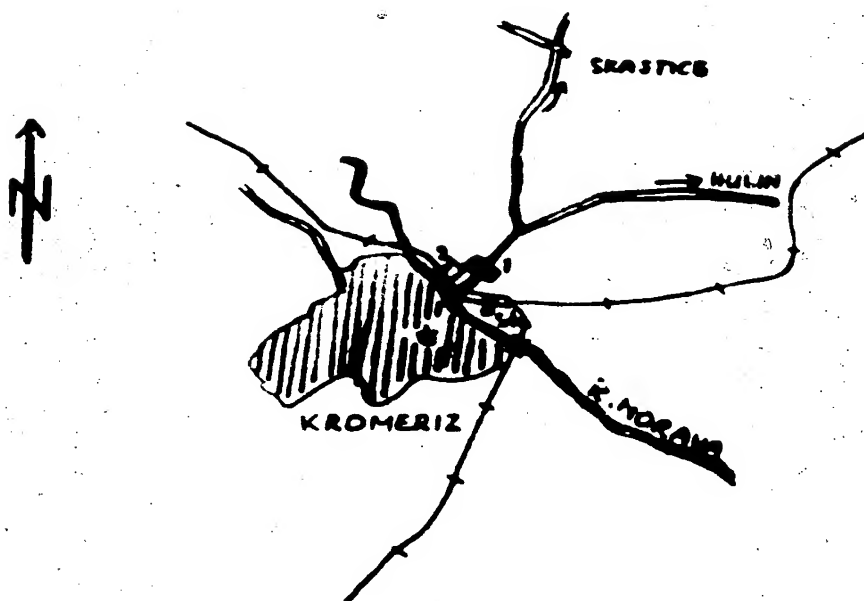
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Location of PAL - LAGHETON factory in KROMERIZ

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- 1 - PAL LAGHETON factory
- 2 - Sugar factory

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